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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 08/932,834

ATTN: Application Division

Filed: September 18, 1997

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed December 2, 1997, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

- <u>x</u> Check in the amount of \$526.00 in payment of the \$395.00 official Government filing fee, the \$65.00 surcharge, \$66.00 for extra claim fees over 20.
- _x Copy of Preliminary Amendment and Request for Interview filed September 18, 1997.
- x Second Preliminary Amendment.
- <u>X</u> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed .

REMARKS REGARDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS

After reviewing the Official Filing Receipt for this application, it appears that the Preliminary Amendment filed

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on September 18, 1997 may not have been considered. Specifically, the Filing Receipt indicates 20 pending claims, yet considering Applicants' Preliminary Amendment, this number should be 21. Applicants, therefore, submit a courtesy copy of the September 18th Preliminary Amendment, and a Second Preliminary Amendment for consideration. The appropriate fee for additional claims is included as indicated above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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